



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Gaurav Sharma, et al.
TITLE : COLOR HALFTONING USING A MULTI-LEVEL
 SUCCESSIVE-FILLING HALFTONE SCREENING
 ALGORITHM
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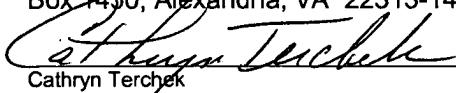
Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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